

# AUTOISTS TO RACE WITH SEALED BONNETS

## Endurance Test For Times Cup Planned Today

Automobilists Meet in Munsey Building and Discuss Sealed Bonnet Contest—Committee Appointed to Interest the Dealers.

At a meeting, held this morning in the business office of The Times, fourteen Washington automobile dealers heartily endorsed the proposition to hold a sealed bonnet endurance contest, and Robert B. Caverly, president of the Washington Automobile Club, promised the dealers the co-operation of the club officials in arranging the entries and judging the contest.

The dealers accepted the offer of The Times to furnish a trophy for the first prize, probably a loving cup.

### Committee Appointed.

A committee was appointed by Chairman Flynn, consisting of A. H. Neuhelms, R. F. Tolman, and Wallace Hood, to obtain the signatures of the dealers who could not attend the meeting this morning, to a petition to be presented to the auto club, requesting that organization to take charge of the contest. This petition will be brought before the board of governors

of the club, who will endeavor to have the contest held under the auspices of the American Automobile Association. The route, date, and other particulars of the run will be decided at a future joint meeting of a committee to represent the Dealers' Association and the Automobile Club.

The meeting this morning was the result of a campaign among the dealers by The Times for a contest of this kind and the run will be known as The Washington Times Sealed Bonnet Endurance Run.

### Firms Represented.

The following firms were represented at the initial meeting of the dealers: Cook & Stoddard, Motor Car Company, Commercial Auto Company, Oldsmobile Company, the Mitchell garage, the Maxwell agency, Carter Motor Car Company, Buick garage.

Word was received from Charles E. Miller, Royce Hough, A. H. Muehlstein, Howard G. Wagner, and Le Roy Marks, secretary of the Automobile Association, offering their support to the movement.

## JOHNSON CAPTAIN OF G. W. U. QUINT

Team Arranging for a Prolonged Northern Trip.

"Sox" Johnson was elected captain of the George Washington basketball team yesterday morning at a meeting of the "W" men of last year's squad.

Of last season's team there are Newhouser, Covell, and Johnson, the new captain. There are a number of good men out for the team who will have had plenty of experience and who will more than make up for those who have not returned.

Whiting, last year's captain, is one of the missing. Altogether, there are about twenty men trying for the team, and more candidates are expected. Moreover, Biddle has now for his assistant Muhleman, the president of the freshman class. They are arranging a comprehensive schedule for this winter. The York (Pa.) Y. M. C. A., Pennsylvania State College, and the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., and probably Swarthmore, will be on the visiting list.

While the details are not yet completed, it is expected that the team will have a much longer and better Northern trip than ever before.

### GOLD HOUSE FIXTURES.

A. D. Myers, a Goldfield millionaire, is having a palatial home built on the bluff opposite Bixby park at Long Beach, Cal., and will have all the hardware used on the doors and windows quadruple plated with gold from his own mines, says a Long Beach correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle.

## KID HERMAN EASY FOR P. M'FARLAND

Outpoints and Outhits Him, But No Decision Given.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Packer McFarland last night defeated Kid Herman, his Chicago townsman, in a fifteen-round battle here before the biggest crowd that ever saw a battle in Iowa.

This, too, despite the explicit orders of Governor Cummins that no exhibit of any sort be allowed to take place. But there was no decision given by Referee Malachi Hogan, the wishes of the chief executive of the Corn State being observed to this extent. No decision was necessary. Only gameness of a marked degree and good condition saved Herman from a complete knockout. From the eleventh to the fifteenth round Herman was completely at Packer's mercy, and but for his good defense, handled brilliantly with what little strength the Kid had, there would have been a fight with a knockout climax.

"I went as far as they would let me," Packer said later.

### SWIFT MOTOR BOAT.

A new form of motor boat has recently been launched at a French shipyard which, if expectations are realized, will rush through the water at a speed of sixty-two miles an hour, says the Duluth News-Tribune. The secret of this speed is what is known as a "typo-noid" propeller, and which is set at the bow instead of the stern. It operates by suction instead of pushing the water backward, and has six blades on an axis, terminating in a cylindrical tube. The motive power is supplied by four-cylinder V type motors of 60-horsepower each, and double ignition by magneto and accumulators is provided. From an Exchange.

## FOURTEEN CENTRAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS AWARDED LETTERS

At a meeting of the athletic advisory committee of the Central High School, held last evening, fourteen football players were awarded the school emblem.

The list submitted by Dr. Phelps, chairman of the committee, was passed upon without any changes. The men who will don the C's are Captain Hamilton, Spranzy, J. McKeever, R. Howard, Kennedy, J. Eager, Munn, Lancaster, Easton, L. Wilson, B. Claggett, Smith, Sherman, and Jackson.

The first announcement to the school of the award will be made Monday in the Exhibition Hall to the first year class and on Wednesday to the upper classes.

The Central team this year was handicapped by an almost total absence of men and was later weakened by the removal of some of its best men for breaking disciplinary regulations. A glance at the above list shows the majority of the men who won their letters this season to be in the second and third years, a fact which promises well for the team next year.

The Central track season promises to be the best in the history of the school, and even to surpass last year's victorious squad, which won four meets and ran up the highest total in the spring high school games on record.

Over fifty men were out yesterday training under Director Foley and practicing all of these comprise new material. The veterans are not expected to report until after Thanksgiving, when seventy-five men will be at work daily on the Central indoor track.

Dr. Phelps said this morning in speaking of the track and baseball outlook: "I think I am safe in saying that Central will put the strongest track team on the field that has ever been seen in the school, and the outlook for a successful baseball season which will retrieve our defeats on the gridiron are equally as bright."

Many of the men who are running under Mr. Foley's direction are doing the work in preparation for the baseball season, according to the physical director's time-honored theory that the place and time to begin training a baseball team is on the indoor track. The large number of men who have turned out for track work is attributed to the fact that the stars have graduated, and that it will be necessary to build up a team from the ranks if Central is to again win the points that such men as Cy MacDonald could be depended to land in bunches.

The first call for track candidates at Western brought out about twenty men, but it is expected that this number will be greatly augmented after the Thanksgiving holidays, when systematic work will be begun. As Western is in the same boat with Central in having to depend on inexperienced men this season, it is too early to get a definite line on its possibilities.

Western will train this year, as last, in the basement track at Georgetown University. None of the point winners of last spring's meet have returned and the relay team will also be dependent upon men developed this year.

## ODDS IN CLUBHOUSE MUCH MORE LIBERAL THAN THOSE IN RING

Maybe It's Because Commissioners Consider Society Folk Easy Marks—"Deceptive Angle" Busy Again—Notter Making McDaniel Look Foolish.

Quite a breeze was kicked up over the decision of the judges at Benning yesterday in the third race, when they hung up Baby Willie's number first and placed the heavily played Greeno second. It seemed to everybody in a position to overlook the finish that Greeno had won by a comfortable margin, and the young gentlemen in the press stand who call off the horses for the racing chart all called Greeno first.

Greeno came down with a rush on the extreme outside, close to the fence, while Baby Willie and Wabash Queen were battling over against the rail. It looked as if the judges had not seen Greeno, as he came down under the stand. Remarks not very complimentary to the judges' eyesight were freely passed about, and there was a mighty kick from disgruntled bettors, as there always is in such cases.

The angle at the Benning finish is very deceptive, and when finishes are close, dissatisfaction is sure to follow. The judges are the ones in a position to see best here, and it is good betting that they are right generally, notwithstanding the opinion of outsiders, who are usually at one side or the other of the finish line.

While the general attendance at Benning has been good and is holding up remarkably well, notwithstanding the stormy weather, there is general comment over the deserted look of the clubhouse. Heretofore the lawn and verandah of the clubhouse have been crowded with brilliantly dressed women, lords of the horse, and members of the Diplomatic Corps and high muck-a-mucks generally, giving an air of tone and distinction to the whole meeting. This season, however, the scene has completely changed and a lonesome air hangs about the clubhouse "like some banquet hall deserted." Up to date the society people have not come out. It is possible that the financial stress may have affected the upper stratum more than the hoi polloi—and there may be other reasons—quien sabe?

Speaking about the clubhouse—that is the place to get good odds in the betting. The commissioners authorized to do business in this sacred place have not developed the tight-wad propensities of their brethren out on the lawn, and up to date have been raking very generous quotations. If you can get the entire of the clubhouse it will be money in your pocket, provided you are speculating on the ponies. A good bettor says that the clubhouse business is a picnic and that the commissioners can afford to give good odds, as they are dealing with easy marks. However that may be, the fact remains

that quotations there usually rule several points over those marked up on the lawn.

Billy Garth made his first appearance at the track yesterday and was busy in the paddock when Brother Woods was saddling Grazalio in the fifth race. The Sage of Abermarle is looking well and appears in fine spirits, although he expressed himself as somewhat worn with the trials of the season. "Just now," he said, "I am engaged in fox hunting, but I will be on hand early next season with a string of good ones. I am now handling at the farm the best bunch of yearlings I have ever had under my charge and I expect to get some stake winners out of them."

Oxford again proved a disappointment in his race yesterday and it is about time that his people tumbled to the fact that the old fellow is nearly all in. McLaughlin was very confident of the gray horse's chances yesterday and gave all his friends the office to bet on him. At post time Oxford had pushed Comedienne out of the favorite's position. The veteran showed some speed for part of the way in the race, but blew up in the stretch and was beaten for the place by Grazalio. Better retire him for the rest of the season and try again next year.

"Pa" Daly came deuced near winning another race yesterday. His two-year fly, Winning Star, was just beaten by Tea Leaf in the first race, and with a better boy than Yorkie up, would probably have landed the money. "Pa" was inclined to resent a criticism of his riding Yorkie, and claimed the youngster had ridden a good race, and was a coming jockey.

Bob Taylor, the crack gentleman rider of Baltimore, is making all the other cross-country riders, amateurs and professionals, look cheap. Monday Bob won on Flying Virginia, Wednesday he took the Chevy Chase with Kara, and yesterday he came right back and won the handicap steeplechase with Yama Chirity. The Baltimore crowd always follows Mr. Taylor's mounts, and they have been in clover lately.

Notter's clever work probably won the last race for Red Friar. He let Ostich run his head off chasing Peter Knight, and then brought Red Friar away in the stretch after McDaniel's mount had tired from running after the pacemaker. As between Notter and McDaniel, it is a case of an artist and a showmaker.

Maiden races are plentiful at this season and the Benning card is well sprinkled with these events. Owners are anxious to get a little money nowadays, and well they may, with oats 85 cents a bushel and hay \$20 a ton.

## Tome Athletic Society Teams To Play Series

The first of the annual football contests between the rival athletic associations at Tome, the Olympian and Pythian Societies, was held yesterday between the third team of each society—boys averaging about thirteen years of age.

It was a close contest and showed a grade of football that was remarkable in such small boys. The feature was Granger's astonishing dropkick at a difficult angle, with but a short time to play in the second half. Saulsbury saved the day for the Pythians by grabbing the ball on a fumble, which bounded up in the air, and running fifty yards for a touchdown, from which a goal was kicked.

The final score stood Pythians, 6; Olympians, 4.

On Friday the first teams of the rival societies will meet and, as they have been practicing for about a month and are putting up excellent football, a good game is expected. Next Tuesday the second teams will clash, ending the season.

The line-up in yesterday's game follows:

Olympians.	Position.	Pythians.
Williams, L. E.	Guard	MacElhinney, J. E.
MacElhinney, L. G.	End	Fagland, R. C.
Rich, L. G.	Center	Fheuer, R. C.
Kaufman, C.	Quarterback	Cutter, R. C.
St. Clair, R. C.	Fullback	Kendrick, R. C.
Skinner, R. T.	Halfback	Hindman, R. C.
Small, R. E.	Linebacker	Williams, R. C.
Granger, Q. B.	Back	Rothwell, R. C.

Strout, L. H. B. Mollen, R. H. B. Saulsbury, R. H. B. Vande Carr, F. B.

## TURNER MATCHED WITH BERTOGLIO

Joe Turner and Gino Bertoglio got together last night at Pat O'Connor's place and agreed to wrestle a finish bout at the benefit of the National Guard Athletic Association in the National Guard gymnasium on December 2.

They are to meet at catchweights, which will give the Italian eight or ten pounds advantage over Turner, who weighs about 150 pounds. The style will be catch-as-catch-can, although Bertoglio says he prefers the "Grecco-Roman," which is the style generally used abroad. This match with Bertoglio will cause a postponement of Turner's intended match with Young Parker, and will be a good try-out for that engagement. These facts to report on Parker, like the Italian, is a middleweight, and if the Washington man is able to do anything with his new opponent he will figure to have a chance with Parker, who is anxious to wrestle for a side bet.

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Gallaudet meets Maryland Agricultural College at Kendall Green Saturday in a game that Gallaudet has been looking forward to since its game with G. W. U. As neither Georgetown nor George Washington plays at home on this date, an unusually large crowd is expected.

The Kendall Green aggregation is in better condition now than at any time since the Georgetown contest, with which it opened the season. It is not discouraged by its failure to run up a large score against Fredericksburg last Saturday. Once it carried the ball down the length of the field within a very few minutes several times, and only unfortunate fumbles prevented touchdowns.

Ex-Captain O'Donnell hopes to be back at quarter on Saturday. Jackson is doing good work in place of Vinton at left tackle and will probably hold the place. Mosey and Burk, who have been limping since the Virginia game, are in good shape this week. The varsity rolled up large scores against the scrub in the scrimmage Wednesday afternoon and showed an improvement in team work. The game Saturday will be called before three o'clock.

## GANS AND NELSON TO SIGN ARTICLES

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, will meet Battling Nelson this morning at 10 o'clock and sign articles for a fight to take place in the future. The fight, the highest purse, the fight to take place early in the year.

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